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Alexandria Gazette.

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and somewhat colder, probably showers by night; moderate to fresh south winds, shifting to northwest Sunday.
High tides 2:30 a. m.; 4:4d p.m.
Sun rose 5:55 and sets 6:31.

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HOLY WEEK IS AT HAND

Its Observance to Begin With Palm Sunday Tomorrow With Appropriate Services in the Churches.

The end of the Lenten season has nearly arrived and the coming week, known as Holy Week, in Episcopal and Catholic Churches, will be observed with appropriate services in the various houses of worship of those denominations in Alexandria.

Christ's entry into Jerusalem will be celebrated in the Catholic churches with the distribution of palms, the branches of which will be held aloft during the reading of the passion.

The closing Lenten services will be held through the week, Easter being celebrated on Sunday, April 8th, one week from tomorrow.

At Grace Episcopal.

Holy Week services will be Monday evening prayer and addresses, 5 p. m.; Tuesday, evening prayer and address, 5 p. m.; Wednesday, evening prayer and address, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Good Friday, morning prayer and address, 10:30 a. m.; Passion Services, 12:00 to 3 p. m., evening prayer and address, 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Easter Even, evening prayer and Holy Baptism at 5 p. m.

At St. Paul's.

During Holy Week services will be held as follows; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5 p. m.; Thursday at 8 p. m.; Good Friday at 11 a. m. and Saturday, Easter Even, Baptism at 5 p. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service.

At Christ Church.

During Holy Week services will be held at 7 a. m. every day except Saturday; on Wednesday evening at 7:30; on Holy Thursday Communion at 8 p. m.; Good Friday service and sermon at 11 a. m.; and Easter Even, Baptism at 5 p. m.

CUBAN REBELS PRISONERS.

Main Insurgent Band Surrenders to the Government.

Habana, March 31.—Virtually all the soldiers and civilians comprising the rebel forces of Rigoberto Fernandez in Oriente province, about 600 in number, surrendered to Col. Varona at Guantanamo early yesterday.

In surrendering the rebels gave up 30,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 20,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition, together with sixteen dynamite bombs.

Fernandez himself is still at large.

Friends of Master Donald Edward Jameson are glad to know that he has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to get out of doors.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the wrecking of a street car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, at Second and E streets southeast, Tuesday night, after the crew had been overpowered and ejected from the car. Officials of the company also issued a statement, reiterating their oft repeated declaration that they will, under no circumstances, ever have dealings of any kind with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes.

Going to The Minstrel?

The high cost of living is prevailing throughout the country and everything has gone up, except the price of admission to the big patriotic minstrel which will be presented before the public of this city by the players of Seminole Tribe of Red Men on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19, for the benefit of Reliance Engine Company.

The entertainments of which this famous organization is noted are well worth the price of one dollar which is usually the amount charged to witness a show of this character, but the Red Men and Fire Company, have decided on the sum of 25 cents, and reserved seats 35 cents. The reserved seats are selling fast and can be secured at Warfield's drug store.

Special Notice

Lafayette Council Knights Kadosh No. 2, will hold a called meeting, Monday, April 2, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of conferring the 30th dgree. All members and visiting knights are cordially invited to be present.

Frank W. Latham, 32 degree Recorder.
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ALL THROUGH VIRGINIA

Paragraphs of News Picked up Here There and Elsewhere in the Various Counties of the Old Dominion.

Three hundred men went on strike in the Seaboard Air Line shops in Portsmouth Thursday. They are helpers in the boiler, machine, blacksmith, foundry, pipe fitting and tin shops and in the roundhouse. Refusal of a demand for an eight cent increase in hourly pay was given as the reason for the walkout, which they claim has stopped work. Officials say that the vacancies will be

A. M. Chichester, of Loudoun, has announced his candidacy for the House of Delegates in competition with Dr. B. F. Noland, the incumbent. Although no announcement has as yet come from Delegate Noland, it is assumed that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Negroes of Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and North Carolina organized in Richmond, Friday the Colored Citizens' Patriotic League, aimed to arouse the negro race for national defense and to urge them to remain at home and at work.

A dispatch from Danville says Elias Emmanuel has been arrested in Reidsville, N. C., by an inspector of the Immigration Department charged with fraudulently canvassing funds for war orphans in Armenia. Emmanuel, it is charged, is wanted in many of the Southern States, as well as Canada, where he traveled as as special agent of "Bishop Maha Gava, of Asia Minor." Besides alleged credentials from the Asiatic "bishop,' he had numerous letters from clergymeen in this country.

City Attorney H. R. Pollard, of Richmond, yesterday underwent a serious operation at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Mr. Pollard was suddenly stricken several weeks ago, and he was removed at once to the hospital where he underwent a minor, but emergency operation. It was said at that time that it would be necessary later to perform a major operation.

The Russian revolution was cheered in the German Reichstag yesterday. Germany, in the carefully selected and highly significant words of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the chancellor, virtually held out to the Russian people the olive branch for a "peace honorable to both sides."

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning a watchman making the rounds of the House office building in Washington, discovered fire in the room of Representative C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia. Employes of the building extinguished the firee. The origin of the fire is believed to have been due to the dropping of a lighted cigar or cigarette in a waste paper basket.

MILITARY TRAINING.

Action Being Taken Today at the University of Virginia.

Captain A .F. Crosby, of the National Training Camp Association, New York is expected at the University of Virginia today, Saturday March 31, to assist in forming a Virginia organization to further the cause of military training in the state. It is unofficially stated that the students of all departments will be drilling upon Lambeth Field in two weeks.

At their meeting last Friday night, the Board of Visitors, of which Judge J. K. M. Norton, of Alexandria, is a member, passed resolutions authorizing the application to the President for establishing one or more units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Senior Division, at the University. Application has been made by President Edwin A. Alderman, and the government's answer is awaited to determine the question of arms and equipment.

Train Wreck, Many Killed, in "Diamond Sequel."

Fifty or more persons dead and injured, Pullman cars piled up in confused masses of twisted wood and metal, with fire raging in the wreckage, are the gripping elements that enter into the new Mutual special chapter play, "The Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky," at the Richmond Monday.

Few dramas in the history of the screen have presented so many thrilling features as does this engrossing continuation of the most popular motion picture, chapter play yet produced, and there appears every reason to believe that it will enjoy a vogue equaling that of its famous predecessor.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The services in St. Paul's Church tomorrow will be at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.

The members of Post F, of the T. F. A., will hold their annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight, when officers for the year and delegates to the annual convention to be held at Petersburg in May will be elected.

Funeral services will be held in Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. Georgia Padgett, wife of Mr. Edgar Padgett, and will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. William Jackson Morton.

This is the second week of the revival service in the Free Methodist church, being conducted by the lady evangelist of Maryland, Miss Jennie Rigney, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Van Ness. Services will be held every evening at 7:30 during the coming week, except Saturday. The Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The steamer Fenimore, which will be used on the new line between Washington and New York city, was brought from Washington to Alexandria today and put in a berth at the Cameron street wharf where it will remain until wanted for service. The Fenimore is nearly if not quite as large as the steamers on the Norfolk line.

It was learned at the Alexandria hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock that Clarence E. Crown, the brakeman who was shot by Detective A. F. Cannady at the Potomac railroad yards yesterday, is still living, notwithstanding the fact that he has eighteen perforations of the intestines caused by bullet wounds. Melvin J. Maynugh and R. M. Gundy, the two other men taken prisoners with Crown, have been turned over to Sheriff W. Field, of Alexandria county.

In the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a. m., Hustler's Bible class at 9:45 a. m., with the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley as teacher. At the morning service at 11 o'clock the subject will be "Humility." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m., and the evening service at 7:45, when the subject will be "The Loneliness of Christ." In the Sunday School railroad contest the boys, red, gained 200 miles. The standing of the teams now is girls, blue, 2900 miles; and boys, red, 1,900 miles.

U. C. V. CAMP SITE SELECTED.

Tents for Old Soldiers Will be Pitched Between Washington Terminal Station and the Capitol.

Washington, March 31.—The big plaza between the Terminal Station and the Capitol has been chosen as the tenting ground for the Confederate Veterans' Reunion here in June by the local committee on arrangements. The convention hall finally selected is two miles from the camp site, and special street cars and automobiles will carry the veterans between the two places.

Formerly it was planned to pitch the tents, 667 of which will be supplied by the War Department, on the cambus between the White House and Washington Monument, but the Terminal Station plaza was found more accessible. The convention hall will seat 3,000.

It was announced that a cavalry company of Virginia farmers would be organized to act as escorts for the veterans in the opening parade of the reunion. The local committee on entertainment has arranged a series of excursions down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon, automobile rides about the city, band concerts and several receptions.

To Meet in Alexandria.

Upon invitation extended by Prof. C. T. Ryan and Miss Nellie Payne, delegates to the Eighth Congressional Teachers' Association, which met in Orange, Va., this week, the next annual meeting of the association will be held in Alexandria on March 21 and 22, 1918.

Fine Salt Water Oysters, 40c Qt. Solid measure,—Cherry Stone Clams. J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

A large hospital ship passed Alexandria on its way down the Potomac this forenoon from Washington.

The campaign among the colored citizens of Alexandria to raise $500 to furnish the colored wards of the New Alexandria Hospital is proceeding with gratifying results.

The pulpit of Trinity M. E. Church will be occupied by Charles E. Pierpoint at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning. In the evening the Rev. J. C. McFadden will preach.

Mrs. John Augustine Smith has returned to her home in Charles Town, West Virginia, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. Maurice Wilkins, at their home in north Columbus street.

Mrs. James Duncan Hunter and Mrs. T. Herman Droste, of Ashland, are the guest of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keith Carlin, at their home in north Columbus street.

Services in Grace Episcopal Church tomorrow will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, also the celebration of Holy Communion; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Payne street Chapel Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular meeting in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "The quiet ways of God's providence." Mr. O'Meara, superintendent of the Sunday School, will be the leader. This will be April Consecration meeting, all members are urged to be present and everybody will be given a hearty welcome.

Mr. William D. Ogden of this city, died at the George Washington University Hospital this morning after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and one son, Kenneth W. Ogden. Mr. Ogden was for a number of years connected with the firm of Tackett and Marshall, who conducted a dry goods store on the northeast corner of King and Pitt streets.

Right Rev. Wiilliam Cabell Brown, Bishop Co-adjutor of Virginia, will preach and administer the Rite of Confirmation in Immanuel Chapel, Braddock Heights, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, and the offering at this service will be for the Education society. The Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector of Christ Church, will assist Bishop Brown, and the evening service in Christ Church will be in charge of a student from the Theological Seminary.

WILL SPEND $500,000.

Baltimore Conference Recommends That That Amount be Raised for Woman's Institution.

Roanoke, March 31.—Approximately $500,000 was recommended to be raised for the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Va., when the Board of Education examined the reports submitted by the trustees of that institution at a meeting here yesterday of the one hundred and thirty-third annual conference of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Three hundred thousand dollars of this amount is to be used for an endowment fund, and the remainder will be for improvement and equipment. Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal, Va., will receive an annual assessment of $3,000 for five years, which will be placed on the conference.

Dr. W. F. McMurray, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the church extension fund, stated that, under his direction, the loan fund capital has grown from a very small amount until it now is within only $50,000 of the $1,000,000 goal. He believed that this amount would be in the hands of the board within the next year. It was pointed out that this board has aided in building 9,388 of the 17,281 churches of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, an average of five and one-half churches every week.

In addition to this, it was stated that the board has aided in the erection of 2,532 parsonages, more than one-half of all the parsonages in the church.

Dr. McMurray told of the annuity fund of the Board of Church Extension, by which property is made over to the board; the board, in turn, paying to the donor interest on the property during his lifetime sufficient to enable him to live comfortably, and at the same time relieving himself of all payment of taxes on the property. At the death of the donor the income from the property is used to aid in the advancement of the annuity fund of the board.

It is highly probable that the conference will vote on the unification of Methodism today.

Rioting Women in Chicago.

Chicago, March 31.—Defying arrest, a mob of frenzied women yesterday renewed their attacks upon butcher shops and grocery stores in the Ghetto district as a protest against the high cost of living and gave battle to seventy-five policemen assigned to guard duty in the riot district.

Many of the women were leading children or carrying babies in their arms. They shouted epithets at the bluecoats, scratched, hit and fought until they were forced to abandon their struggles through sheer exhaustion. Yesterday's rioting followed more serious trouble in the Ghetto Thursday when wholesale arrests were made. To date sixty-five persons, most of them women, have been arreated. One detective has been badly beaten. The shop owners blame the high prices on the packers.

The store at the corner of Fairfax and King street, sold at auction, has been bought by the Leadbeater Drug Corporation for $9,500.

Miss Lottie Larmond returned today to her home in Richmond, after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Alexander E. Slaymaker, at her home in north Columbus street.

Wm. B. Mixon. died at his home, 213 north Patrick street, Thursday night, aged 33. He is survived by a wife and several children. His remains will be sent to Sumter, South Carolina, for burial.

Graham and Ogden, Real Estate dealers, report the sale of a 100 acre farm in Fairfax county on the Richmond-Washington Highway, one mile East of Accotink, adjoining Woodlawn Mansion Estate, for the heirs of Maurice R. Wilkinson, to a party residing in Washington City.

Mrs. Andrew Picken, wife of Lieutenant-Commander Picken, U. S. N., who has been with her husband in China, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles S. Taylor, at her home in Prince street. Mrs. Picken was forty days on the ocean. Commander Picken will return to this country within the next month.

The Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., vice-president of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., is expected to occupy the pulpit in the Mehodist Episcopal Church South, tomorrow morning, in place of Mr. J. Sidney Peters, State Commissioner of Prohibition, who will be unable to come here at tha time owing to unavoidable circumstances.

In Christ Church tomorrow Sunday School and Emmanuel Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., when the Right Rev. William Cabell Brown, Bishop Co-adjutor of Virginia, will preach and adminster the rite of confirmation. The offering at this service will be for the Education Society. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock at Christ Church will be conducted by a student from the Seminary.

In the Second Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will take for his subject "The Kingship of Jesus," the evening sermon will be by Rev. David Hepburn, of Richmond; on Prohibition. Sunday Schools will be at 9:30 a. m., in the Westminster Building and Payne street Chapel. Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor of the Payne street Chapel will be at 4 p. m., and in the Westminster Building at 7:15 p. m.

800 MEN ARE WANTED

Urgent Telegram to Naval Recruiting Officers Received in Richmond Yesterday.

Enlistments in the navy from Virginia must increase by about 1,200 per cent in order to meet the demands of the department for men, as expressed in the telegram received last night by Lieut. L. S. Stewart, the officer in charge of the Richmond recruiting station and the head of the district of Virginia. To secure the 800 men asked for by April 20, the daily average must be 40. Three recruits tell the story of yesterday's work. The total enlistments from the State last year, aided by substations then existing in North Carolina, amounted to less than half the neumber desired within the next three weeks.

After President Wilson had advanced authorized strength of the navy to 87,000 on last Sunday, the number required to fill vacancies was about 27,000. The call for 38,500 men issued yesterday was held by local recruiting officers to mean that another emergency increase would be made by Congress soon after it assembled.

Additional men are required also to handle defensive guns supplied trans-Atlantic steamships. The announcement in the telegram that American bluejackets were assigned to duty on liners traversing the barred zone was the first such announcement that has reached Richmond.

"This telegram puts the matter of patriotism squarely up to Virginia," was the comment of Lieutenant Stewart. "With the State's resources of able-bodied, intelligent, patriotic manhood there should be no trouble at all in supplying the need for recruits. The State should be one of the first in the whole country to come up to its quota." There will have to be a big increase in applications, though unless Virginia is to be a slacker."

The Virginia district includes the headquarters station in Richmond and the substations in Roanoke, Danville, Petersburg, Lynchburg, and Staunton. There is a station at the navy-yard in Norfolk, but it has no connection with the other part of the State.

TO BUILD 114 CUNARDERS.

$120,000,000 Order to be Placed With U. S. Yards.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The Cunard Steamship Company is planning to place orders in the United States for 114 passenger steamers at a cost of $120,000,000, according to an announcement by agents of the company here yesterday. The announcement was made at a meeting of representatives of many of the largest shipbuilding concerns in the country who were called here by the Cunard company to discuss the probabiliy of their being able to fill the orders. The new ships, it was said, will range in size from 8,000 to 17,000 tons.

While declaring their ability to take care of the contracts, all of the shipbuilders reported a scarcity of skilled and unskilled labor, and it was decided to form an orgaization for the purpose of getting more men into the shipbuilding industry.

Last month orders were placed with American shipyards for twelve steamships at a cost of $30,000,000 for the Royal Mail Line, a subsidiary of the Cunard Company.

BRIDGE PLANS REJECTED

War Department Objects to Span Planned for Lower Potomac

The War Department has rejected plans of the Washington-Newport News Short Line for a railroad bridge across the Potomac river between Riverside, Md., and Metomkin Point, Va.

The rejected plans called for a bridge with a pivot draw providing a 200 foot opening in the channel for passage of Potomac river steamers.

The company was informed that a bridge with a draw of the bascule type, providing a vertical clearance of 300 feet, will be permitted.

The company is expected to submit new plans.

Death Notice.

At George Washington University Hospital, WILLIAM D. OGDEN, aged 58 years. Funeral from Fairfax Apartments, Monday, April 29, 10:30 a. m., Friends invited. Interment private.

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CITY OF FLAGS MONDAY

Business Men Urge That Every Citizen Gives Evidence of Loyalty to the United States on That Day

The mere suggestion ought to be sufficient to cause this historic old city to be canopied with the Stars and Stripes next Monday. It has been intimated that Alexandria, up to this time, has been slow to give public evidence of her patriotism and loyalty to Uncle Sam

Let us all, therefore, see that there be no further opportunity given for intimations of such a character. Some have said, so it is reported, that it was not necessary for them to wear a badge or hang out a sign in order to prove their loyalty.

Possibly that may be true. But remember that the word has been passed around that there are those who will not display the United States flag because they sympathize with Germany, and if you, Mr. Reader, do not put out the flag on Monday, it may be taken for granted that you are one of that class. Some severe criticism has been heard the past few days along that line. It might be well if there were no further their cause given for it.

At the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night which was held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association, resolutions were unanimously adopted requesting all persons to display flags Monday from their homes and business places, also that the city officials have flags displayed over the various departments which they have supervision over.

The business men of the city are behind the movement to put out the flags on Monday. Let everybody fall in line!

Hang out the flags!

VILLA ATTACKS CHIHUAHUA

Bandits Driven Back; 350 are Killed and Wounded.

Chihuahua City, March 31.—Francisco Villa, at the head of a cavalry force of 3,500 men, made a determined attempt yesterday to capture Chihuahua City, but was driven back with the loss of 500 prisoners and 350 in killed and wounded.

The battery on Santa Rosa Hill, the key to the city, which Villa took by a rush in his successful attack last November, opened fire on the attackers, aided by a battery at the central railway station. Gen. E. Hernandez, by a flank movement, broke up an end of the Villa line and took 200 prisoners. Col. Mora intrenched in the old cemetery, repulsed three charges by the enemy troops. The Villa prisoners taken there raised the total to 500. More than 200 saddle horses, three machine guns and a quantity of arms were captured.

Germans May Enter Holland.

A prospective evacuation of Belgium by German forces, coupled with a drive by allied forces through Rheims, southeast of La Fere, might result in a portion of the German army being compelled to retreat into Holland, which would undoubtedly bring Holland into the war. At least this is the view taken by various military and political observers in Washington.

Authorities point to the recent indications of a possible German withdrawal from Belgium. The remarkable precautions taken by Germany, notably the detention of Americans in Belgium, point to some intended military operation on a huge scale, either of an offensive or retiring nature involving forces in Belgium.

Military experts have long predicted a German retirement from France They now hold that if this retirement is maintained, or forced, and that if the present allied plans are carried out, the German troops will not be able to withdraw safely, but will be forced into Holland.

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THE TRUE GERMAN-AMERICAN.

One of the most pregnant pieces of writing, defining the German course, that we have seen in print, was written by a German-American and addressed to the editor of the Richmond Journal. It breathed tender regard for the Fatherland; it reflected sincere admiration of the kaiser for his many good acts of word and deed in the past, but it fearlessly and justly arraigned him for entering upon a course of world conquest. To quote his language:

"I cannot now doubt that it has been the constant purpose of the rulers of the German people to prepare them to subjugate France, despoil Russia, cripple England and ruthlessly to violate the Monroe Doctrine of this country, which for a hundred years has protected the weaker American states from European aggression. I cannot doubt that the assassination of the crown prince of Austria was made a pretext for the beginning of a war, every step of which had been foreseen and laboriously prepared for. The friendship and dependence of Turkey has been assiduously cultivated by the adroit Wilhelm for the last twenty-five years, so that to the arts and sciences of the Teuton race he could add the brawn and reckless courage of the half civilized Mohammedans."

Then follows a most vigorous appeal to his fellow German-Americans to refrain from supporting in anywise a rulership "that plans and labors with endless patience" for a day when he may "bring sorrow and bloodshed upon the world like unto which has not been known since the deluge." That the United States has done for the sons and daughters of German immigrants is graphically set forth. The communication closes as follows: "Brethren from the fatherland, this is our motherland. This land has begotten us and nourished us and made us happy. Why should we not give the devotion of our whole hearts to this land of the free, so that we may help even more to make it the home of the brave, and likewise of the true?"

This is the answer to the German chancellor; this is why Germany cannot win and why the note of doubt, now so apparent, is permeating the reichstag, unconsciously disseminated by the highest authority.

PACIFIC GERMANY.

The Philadelphia Record directs attention "The Carravaners" in which the Countess von Arnim, which is said to be the real name of "Elizabeth of the German Garden," has given the most perfect picture of the Prussian. Nobody knew before this war how perfect a picture it was. Otto was in constant trouble with everybody, and he knew precisely what the reason was; everybody else was wrong; everybody was hateful. He said sadly that he awoke in the morning feeling perfectly amiable and friendly toward all the world. But immediately people began doing things he didn't like, or they didn't do the things—for his own comfort—that he insisted on. Of course, he couldn't help being cross to everybody; it was their fault.

The Record aptly says here is Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, a perfect Otto translated from literature into actual life and elevated to an official position of the highest. He and the country for which he speaks do not want war; they never did want war; they have a passion for peace; but nations keep getting in their way, objecting to what they want to do, doing what Germany doesn't like, and, of course, Germany has to fight them all. It is the simplest thing in the world to keep at peace with Germany; all you have to do is to give up everything that Germany wants and do everything that Germany tells you to. Of course, if you don't give up and obey there will be war, but it will be wholly your own fault.

The Germans feel most kindly toward Americans; they have no disposition to add them to their list of enemies; the list is inconveniently long now. But America doesn't keep its ships and its citizens at home. Of course, if they venture upon the sea they must expect to be shot at sight. But shot without the least unfriendly feeling. Germany has no thought of attacking us. But if we get in her way we shall get hurt and it will be entirely our fault.

Among children this is a rather amusing mental attitude. Among adults it is exasperating. Persons of that disposition are avoided, just as all the people in "The Caravaners" avoided Otto, except his wife, who could not get away from him. Among nations it characterizes the bully, and the bully has to be knocked down.

LEE AND VON HINDENBURG.

The accounts that come from France of the shocking brutalities perpetrated by the retreating Germans in devastating the territory they have been compelled to give up, wrecking houses, cutting down fruit trees, ruining fields so far as they could, and pillaging everywhere, have moved the Boston Transcript to compare such atrocities with the methods of our own civil war. Particularly it touches upon the respect for property shown by General Lee in his invasion of Pennsylvania in 1863.

After referring to the unprecedented and senseless destructiveness of the Germans in France the Transcript says:.

"We may see how far German militarism has carried the record of war backward on the road to barbarism by noting what General Lee really did. He touched nothing that was not of the most direct need to his army, and even for that he pledged such payment as he and the Confederacy were able to make. He was scrupulously careful not to disturb the loyal people, non-combatants, in their occupations. The farmers not in the direct path of the armies went on tilling their fields The wheels of the little factories and mills which were not in the way of the troops went on turning. There was a manufactory of shoes at Chambersburg. Lee took some shoes for his most barefooted men. and paid for them as best he could; and the shop went on with its work. Not a non-combatant was disturbed. And when Lee was gone out of region, even the oaks and locusts on the hills were undisturbed save as the rain of shot and shell had scaled their bark or broken their branches, and the aftermath was reaped that same year on the fields that he had watered with the blood of his devoted soldiers. No Pennsylvanian ever had occasion to remember Lee as a destroyer."

GERMAN SOLDIER IS HUMAN

"There is a bitterness now against the Germans, but after the war the German people will not suffer because of the feeling toward the Hohenzollern dynasty, I hope," remarked Geo. A. Sayce, an Englishman, recently.

"I am as much incensed against the brutality of the German commanders as anybody, but I realize, after having spent some time in the trenches, that the German soldier— the man who is doing the fighting—that the German himself is not a bad sort of fellow.

"It is a fact that 'Fritz' is hailed as a rather decent kind by the Englishmen who are fighting him in the trenches. He sings the English songs when occasion comes, and he doesn't mind exchanging little things with the Britishers. It isn't the men in the trenches that are opposing the Allies —it is the Prssian military party. And the soldiers themselves are not to blame."

Rise, Columbia!

Rise, Columbia, with thy mighty buckler,
To defend thy rights on the pathless seas!
While thy proud heart swells with righteous ire,
At the Teuton's lawless decrees.

Though peace-loving, as thou art long-suffering,
Thy patience cannot bear this weight of crime.
Heaped by Teuton power on weaker lands,
In foulest wrong of all earth's time.

Great waves of blood, of agony, of fear,
Rise in accusing flame to the watching stars!
But at last must halt this mad career,
For its course, now Columbia bars.

Yes, Columbia, with thy ships, thy buckler.
Stretched in defense of Right upon the sea.
Thou canst stand, despite the "warlord's" rage,
For the Peace of Humanity!

—Sarah Spotswood F. Sampson.

"Gosh"

He looked the statesmen over
In the Capitol at Wash.,
And then he wagged his grizzled head
And all he said was "Gosh"!
—Kansas City Star.

RUSSIA BIDS FOR POLES

Says They Can Decide Their Own Form of Government.

London, March 31.—The proclamation of the Russian Government to all Poles announcing that Poland can decide its own form of government for itself after fraternal congratulations on the overthrow of the Roman-off dynasty, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, refers to the attempt by the Central Powers to enlist the Poles against the Entente by offering "illusory political rights." The proclamation continues:

"They wished at this price to buy the blood of a race which never fought for the maintenance of despotism. Nor will the Polish Army go into battle now for the cause of the oppression of the liberty and the dismemberment of its country under the leadership of its heretofore enemy.

"Polish brothers, for you also the hour of great decisions has struck. Free Russia calls you to her ranks in the fight for the liberty of the people."

The proclamation then announces that in accordance with the plan agreed upon by the Entente Allies for the prosecution of the war, the provisional Government regards the creation of an independent Polish state, composed of all territories the majority of whose population is Polish, as a pledge of durable peace in the remodeled Europe of the future.

WANTS PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

German Chancellor Utters Significant Words in the Reichstag.

Amsterdam, March 31.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag Thursday struck a diplomatic master stroke—for peace with Russia.

By flatly declaring that Germany would not raise a finger to restore Czardom, he virtually recognized the new Russian regime. He practically told the new government and the people of Russia.

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Thus, observers here said, the chancellor set off a peace "kite" to the Russian people which he seems to feel cannot miss its mark.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis, Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on April 9, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive ardent spirits for the use of the Alexandria Hospital, and not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of 1916; and to sell such ardent spirits upon prescription to the patients of said Hospital under and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts or Assembly of 1916.

WORTH HULFISH,
President of Board of Trustees of Alexandria Hospital. March 17-24-31

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D. M. FRENCH, .
Chemist in charge of laboratory.
March 17-24-31.

Meeting Southern Cattlemen's Association, Atlanta, Ga., April 4-6, 1917

Account the above occasion the Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C. and principal cities in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets April 2nd and 3rd, bearing final return limit April 11th. For complete information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult agents or write Mr. R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., 705 15th. Street, N. W. 67-tf.

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J. C. RAMAGE,
Superintendent of Chemical Laboratory. March 17-24-31

Thomas Brown, 29 years old, of Pittsylvania county, farmer broke his neck Thursday by falling from a window of his hay loft. He suspected that hay was being stolen from his stable and decided to keep a vigil. He made himself comfortable in the upper story. Edward McNicholas, a friend, found Brown lying dead below the window. There were no marks of violence about the body and it is presumed that Brown in trying to close the shutter lost his balance and fell.

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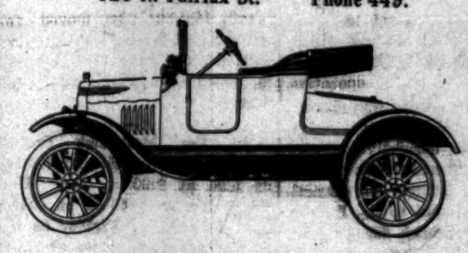

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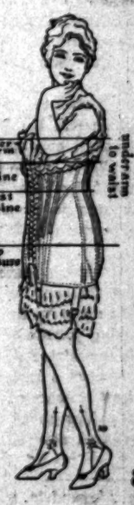

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 5, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

78-10t. S. R. Browen, Secy.

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Having qualified as Executrices of Jonathan Matthews, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and with no one else, as no agent is authorized to act for this estate.

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Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders:—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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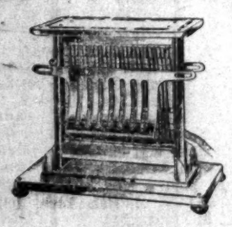

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MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN.

Unrest Charged to Economic Difficulties Due in Part to German U-Boat Campaign.

London, March 31.—The Official Gazette at Madrid published Friday a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in all provinces of the kingdom, Reuter's Madrid correspondent cables.

Paris, March 31.—While a Havas dispatch from Madrid announces the publication of a decree suspending the constitutional guarantees through out Spain, it gives no reason for this act. The Temps, however, reports that conferences have been going on at the "House of the People" in Madrid between delegations of trades unions who were organizing a general strike.

The newspaper adds that on account of the economic crisis in Spain the Government has taken a firm, yet conciliatory, attitude. It has instructed the Governors of the provinces to report immediately to Madrid the situation of the unemployed, classifying them according to trades.

The Temps says the economic difficulties are due partly to Germany's submarine blockade interrupting exports and imports. It adds that the situation in the Canary Islands by reason of the submarine blockade is extremely distressing.

Internal disorders and widespread strikes in Spain have beeen reported at intervals during the last year. In December a general strike of 24 hours was called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food. In January rioting and incendiarism at Sargossa were reported.

Last summer the railway employes struck and for a week Spain was under martial law.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS.

War Centering Again in Battle of the Human Race.

London, March 31.—The capture of 900 Turks, including a general commanding a division and his entire staff, following the defeat of a Turkish army of 20,000 men by the British in Palestine is announced by the British war office.

The British advanced fifteen miles along the southern coast of Palestine on the Mediterranean Sea, after defeating the Turks.

The British have moved forward from Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzzeh, a stream five miles from Ghuzzeh. Ghuzzeh is twenty miles from the border of Egypt. The Turkish general captured commanded the Fifty-third Division.

It is believed that Germans were fighting with the Turks in Palestine. The remnant of the Turkish army is in retreat.

The Turks have suffered military reverses on all sides. In Mesopotamia, the British are exerting inexorable pressure northwest of Bagdad. Russian troops are forcing the Turks to retire in Persia and Armenia. Recently, the Turks lost their chief key position on the Sinai Peninsula, and the dream of attacking the Suez Canal faded away. The British force in Palestine is evidently a strong one and powerfully equipped.

SEA GULLS BETRAY U-BOAT.

Commander Who Sank the Cunarder Laconia is Captured.

New York, March 31.—With the arrival from England yesterday of the Cunard Line steamship Orduna it was learned that the German submarine commander who sank the Cunarder Laconia was captured on March 15, when his boat was blown up. Its destruction was accomplished by gunners on a British tramp which had been fitted out as a raider to prey upon enemy submarines. She found the U-boat by following sea gulls.

The commander, a young lieutenant, was landed by a patrol boat at the Liverpool landing stage the day following his capture and marched between soldiers with fixed bayonets to the Dale street police station. He admitted to the police the sinking of the Laconia, the Cunard Line freighter Folia and another large vessel he was unable to identify.

A receipt was found in one of his pockets showing he had been in a hotel in Southampton, England, two days before his boat was sunk.

This was the first time the British had used a disguised merchant vessel to hunt U-boats, and the trick of following sea gulls to locate them was a new one. It was discovered that frequently sea gulls flew about above a submarine, apparently being able to see a submersible under water the same as an aviator can in flight.

Passengers on the Orduna said it was common report in London before they left there that 40 German submarines were either sunk or captured during February and that in one day seventeen were destroyed.

London, March 31.—According to a statement published here regarding the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Ida on February 8, the German submarine UC-39, which sank the Ida, was herself recently sunk in the North Sea.

The survivors of the UC-39, the statement adds, are now prisoners of the British.

INEFFECTIVE BLOCKADE

German Submarine Boats Fail to Close British Ports.

London, March 31.—During the week ended March 25, 2,314 ships over 100 tons net arrived at ports in the United Kingdom, according to an official statement issued Friday evening. During the same period, 2,455 vessels of over 100 tons net sailed from ports in the United Kingdom. These figures are exclusive of fishing vessels and local shipping.

Eighteen British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons gross, including two during the previous fortnight and the hospitalship Asturias, were sunk by mines or submarines. Seven merchant vessels, including three during the previous fortnight, were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines. Ten British fishing vessels, including nine sailing vessels were sunk during the same period.

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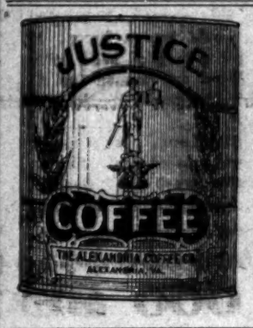

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PHONE GIRL ROUTS ROBBERS

Unable to Arouse Town Officials, She Fires Fusillade at Bank

Rulo, Neb., March 31.—Miss Edna Rayhill, telephone operator, routed a band of bank robbers here early Thursday. Unable t oarouse city authorities, Miss Rayhill, approached the Bank of Rulo, in which the robbers were at work, and fired shot after shot in the air until the robbers, frightened, fled.

Miss Rayhill learned of the activities of the robbers when they cut the elephone wires into the city. She saw them drive up to the bank in an auomobile and break into the building.

"I shot so fast they must have thought a posse was after them," she said. The robbers secured nothing.

Frank Schrifani, 35, of Philadelphia, returned home before daylight yesterday morning after being away several days, entered his wife's bedroom and shot and seriously wounded her as she lay asleep with four small children at her side. Then he lifted a front window, fired three bullets into the streets and killed himself with his automatic pistol.

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SPUN TO DEATH ON SHAFT.

Workman's Legs Torn off When he is Caught in Machinery.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Caught in the machinery while at work Tuesday in a machine shop at Hancock and Somerset streets, Jacob Peral, 29 years old, of No. 222 Baldwin street, Manayunk, was whirled around on the shafting and almost instantly killed. His legs were torn off and every bone in his body was broken.

Peral was working on the fifth floor of the shops. Several times the body made the cycle of the shafting before the machinery could be brought to a stop. The body was pronounced dead at the Episcopal Hospital.

GYPSY NEVER WORKS.

Tells Judge That he Paid $540 in Real Money for His Wife.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Attention, men! Listen to this tale fresh from a gypsy camp. If you happen to be henpecked or overworked, put this in your pipe and smoke it. Then decide if you don't think the male members of the gypsy ranks have it pretty easy after all. Let's enlist!

The story was aired before Recorder Stackhouse in Camden when Peter Joyce, 40 years old, who lived in the gypsy camp on the Delaware at the foot of Twenty-seventh street, was arraigned and accused of assault and battery by his wife, He is a gypsy; so is she.

Said Mrs. Joyce: "Mr. Judge, I have ten children. This man doesn't do anything but lie around all day and do nothin'. He beats me, swears at me, puils my hair and treats me bad.

"He has never worked. I don't care if he wants to leave me. I say, 'Go ahead, you loafer!' But if he wants to live with me he gotta behave or I say go to—jail".

The surprise of the hearing came when Joyce took the stand in his own defense.

"What yo expect?" he voiced in stentorian tones as he rapped his breast proudly.

"I bought this woman, I bought her as you would buy a horse. I paid $540 for her in good solid gold $20 pieces. What are women for if not to work? She treats me like a dog anyway."

Recorder Stackhouse announced that if the wife treated Joyce like a dog, he'd better treat the prisoner like a horse. "Two months," he said.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A great net of spy-catchers was spread over the entire country, from New York to the smallest desert hamlet in New Mexico, by the Federal government yesterday. The spy-catching plan will give the government an espionage agent in every city, town, village or countryside, throughout the nation, ready to transmit to the federal authorities every scrap of information as to threatened disloyalty or plots against the welfare of the country. There will be thousands of these agents, all of them in more or less close touch with the government heads at Washington, and all under orders to make immediate and complete reports on every detail of spy information reaching them.

A German raider swooped down on the American freight steamer Mongolia, about 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook, last Tuesday. Sending wireless messages to a companion, somewhere over the horizon, the the raider maneuvered around the American freighter in a half-mile circle. Capt. Emery Rice, and his crew of 141, seventy-two of whom are Americans, who arrived safely at an Atlantic port today, watched the stranger as she crept towards them. They were greatly relieved when after a couple of hours she steamed away.

Addressing the Atlantic Commercial Exchange in Atlanta, Ga., Senator Hoke Smith declared that the people of the United States have no war to make with the people of Germany, but with "German Kaiserism and system of murder." "As soon as the Kaiser is beaten," said Senator Smith, "peace will automatically be restored between the United States and Germany. There will be no other issue outstanding that the German-American peoples cannot agree upon."

The Cunard liner Orduna, three days overdue from a British port arriving yesterday at New York, missed destruction by a mine in the Irish Sea by a narrow margin of 100 yards. Capt. Taylor told of sighting the mine when the ship was one day out. The mine was dead ahead of the ship, which was going at half speed. Orders for a reversing of the engine were given and the ship stopped within 100 yards of the floating mine.

The Cuyohoga county Ohio grand jury, late yesterday indicted John G. Owens, secretary of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, and Charles Smith, business agent of the building trade council, on charges of blackmail.

"Come on, you! We're gonna be late," shouted 18-year-old Frank Atwell, of 630 B St., S. W. Washington, Thursday night. He plunged forward at a dead run, lost his balance and fell headlong through the heavy glass of a bay window. When his companions picked him up he was dead. His skull had been fractured. Young Atwell was on his way, with friends, to a theater, at the time of the fatality, and were hurrying to catch a car. Emergency hospital was notified by telephone, but the ambulance arrived too late. Young Atwell plunged into the window of a store at 315 Seventh street southwest.

Ambassador Page's household, like many others in the American colony in London, is on rations. Dinners are confined to three courses of the simplest fare. Consul General Skinner is having a soil expert inquire into the availiability of the tennis court on his premises as a possible potato patch. John Blair Macafee, an American banker in London, is using a spade himself to place a large part of his grounds under cultivation, which is what many members of the American colony in the suburbs of London are doing.

British troops have captured the villages of Ruyalcourt Sorel-le-Grand and Fins, between Bertincourt and Roisel, on the front in France. A German attack upon British positions near Neuville-Bourjenval, it is added, was driven off with loss. German lines east of Neuville St. Vaast were entered Thursday night by the British troops, who inflicted casualties and took prisoners.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS, UNITED GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION AND BANKHEAD HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION, APRIL 15th to 21st, 1917.

Account above occasions Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets to Birmingham, Ala., April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1917, bearing final return limit of April 25, 1917. For complete information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult Agents or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. M30. A6-13

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APPEAL TO WORKMEN

Russians Call on Germans and Austrians to Rise and Establish Their Freedom.

Petrograd, March 31.—An appeal to the workmen of the German and Austrian coalition to rise against imperial authority and to establish their freedom, says the Petrograd Telegraph Agency (the Russian official news agency), was launched at a mass meeting held Friday at the duma.

The appeal was directed to the proletariat of the whole world, but it specially designates the central powers, urging the workmen of those countries to "throw off the yoke of autocratic rule as the Russian people have overthrown the imperial autocrat and refuse to serve longer as an instrument in the hands of kings, capitalists and bankers."

By a united effort, the appeal declares, "we can stop this awful murder, which is the shame of humanity."

The document states emphatically that it is not a craven appeal for peace, declaring:

"Russia will defend its new-found liberty against all interference whether from within or without. It will not yield before belligerent bayonets, nor will it permit itself to be coerced by foreign military power."

FREE FROM PAIN

And No Longer Nervous, Since Taking Cardui, Says Georgia Lady.

Trenton, Ga.—Mrs. Ellie Gifford, of this place, writes: "I have always suffered . . . but was worse after marriage. I would have . . . pains and misery in my stomach and hips. I would have a bad sick headache every time, which would generally last two days. I had always heard what a good medicine Cardui was, so I thought I would try it. I used two bottles and it helped me.

Fifteen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my . . . But at these times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. So I took two more bottles of Cardui. I have never been nervous since . . . and do not have any pain. I think this is all due to Cardui and Black-Draught."

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
—of—
Valuable House and Lot in Alexandria City, Virginia.

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust from William L. Davis (unmarried) to Samuel P. Fisher, Trustee, bearing date June 28, 1913, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at folio 9, of the Land Records of the Said City, and by further authority of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917 at 4:00 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described lot of ground, with a valuable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit

Beginning on the west side of Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Number Eighty (80) in the plan of the Town of Alexandria, and about one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet seven (7) inches south of Duke street, and running thence north on said Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel to Duke street, one hundred and three (103) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to a court twenty (20) feet wide; thence south with said court twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being distinguished as No. 309 south Lee street; and being the same property conveyed to the said William L. Davis, by Caleb Burnell et ux, by a deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, among the Land Records of the said City,

Terms of Sale,—Cash.

Deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of sale, and ten days will be allowed for the examination of title, at the end of which time the balance of purchase money will be required to be paid and a deed will be delivered.

For further information apply to the undersigned substitute trustee,

C. E. NICOL,

Substitute Trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 66-td.

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c, Coeplainants against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 71-12t.

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